



# Book Chat Lake Bluff Public Library

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*What's New at the Lake Bluff Public Library*

*Catherine Thompson - Library Director*

*Fall 2007*

[www.lakeblufflibrary.org](http://www.lakeblufflibrary.org)

## **Library Hours:**

Monday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Tuesday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
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Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Sunday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## **Library Closures**

### **Thanksgiving Day**

Thursday, November 22, 2007

### **Christmas Eve**

Monday, December 24, 2007

### **Christmas Day**

Tuesday, December 25, 2007

### **New Years' Eve (close @ 1:00 pm)**

Monday, December 31, 2007

### **New Years Day**

Tuesday, January 1, 2008

## **Library Board of Trustees**

Jill Rosa, *President*  
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Ruth Schnell, *Secretary*  
Carole Stroh, *Treasury*  
Elizabeth Larson  
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## **Library Board Meetings**

September 11, October 9,  
November 13, December 11  
Library Board meetings are at  
7:00 pm in the Henry C. Spruth  
Meeting Room.  
Meetings are open to the public.

## **The Friends of the Library Board of Directors**

Tamara Mannelly, *President*  
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## **A Letter from the Library Director**

**Greetings to all Lake Bluff Residents and the Library Community:**

**Highlights: Report about summer and policies.**

**A request for your participation in our survey!**

As summer draws to a close, we want to **thank everyone** in the community for your support of our programs and materials for all ages. The Reading Farm and Café Read drew in record numbers of library users, who received tokens of appreciation such as little animals for children and books for adults. Circulation is up for all ages. The library presence in the 4th of July parade was in support of the Reading Farm; we appreciated the opportunity to participate.

We're grateful that everyone is following our **policies** based on the Illinois Library Records Confidentiality Act [75 ILCS 70/1 et seq.], by bringing in library cards for all circulation activities. We appreciate your awareness that you need each individual card or card number (and proof of identification) to conduct any library business for yourself and others in your care. **By October 1, 2007 we'll be asking for your card or card number (and identification) for all transactions.**

We strive to serve you better, so seek your opinions via the confidential **survey** that is included with this newsletter. The Long-Range Planning Committee asks for your responses on a variety of issues to flesh out earlier studies. Everyone in your household who wishes may fill out a survey; additional surveys are at the library or on our web site <http://www.lakeblufflibrary.org/>.

Please return the finished survey **BY OCTOBER 7, 2007** to the circulation desk in the survey box, put it in the book drop, or mail it to the library at: Survey, 123 E. Scranton Ave., Lake Bluff IL 60044. Thank you!

We're here to meet your information, entertainment, and recreation needs. Stay tuned for exciting programs for all ages! Please let us know how we may help you better enjoy and use the library.

Sincerely,  
Cath Thompson, *Library Director*

Want to join the Friends?

Newcomers are always welcome  
at our meetings.

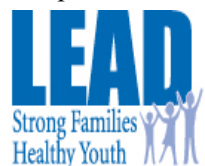
We meet the 3rd Saturday of the  
month at 10 am at the library.

Any questions, please email  
[friends@lakeblufflibrary.org](mailto:friends@lakeblufflibrary.org)

## **Life Lessons from the Playing Field**

*Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 7:00pm*

LEAD and LBPL present Jim  
Thompson at Lake Forest  
Academy speaking on parents &  
coaches teaching  
positive lessons  
via youth sports.



## September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

A library card is the best deal in town because you can:

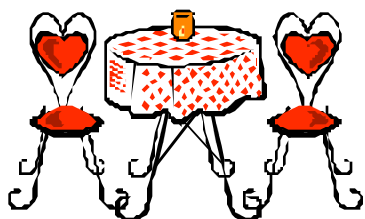
- \* Enjoy adult and children programs-free of charge.
- \* Borrow books including bestsellers, picture books, and audio books-free of charge.
- \* Check out DVDs and VHS movies-free of charge.
- \* Take home music CDs-free of charge.
- \* Request materials from other libraries through Interlibrary Loan-free of charge.
- \* Visit the library without a card to:
  - Read an assortment of newspapers and magazines-free of charge.
  - Access computers and wireless Internet-free of charge.
  - Search EBSCO and Novelist databases on the library's website - free of charge.

Everyone in Lake Bluff can have a library card! Visit the Circulation Desk with a picture ID and proof of your current address. If you aren't sure which library district you live in, call the library for more information.

**Sign-Up an Adult or Child for a Library Card  
in September and Choose a Free Galley Book!**

## *Café Read* *Congratulations to our Participants!*

Thanks to the local merchants who donated gifts of appreciation for the library patrons who completed the Summer Adult Club. The list of gifts and their winners is posted in the library.



## Adult Programs

High School Students Welcome



## Get to Know Your Business Neighbors @ Lake Bluff Public Library

Are you thinking about opening a small business or just want to know your neighbors? Start by gathering information @ our library. Throughout the fall and winter, we will host a series of conversations with Lake Bluff business owners.

### Agile Photography

*Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 pm*

When is it okay to cut off someone's head in a photograph? How do you get a child to smile? Join photographer Gunnar Soderlind of Agile Photography as he shares his knowledge of image composition, lighting when using a digital camera, and taking photos of children.

### Peg Ann's

*Monday, October 15 at 7:00pm*

Peg Ann Gronau will share some of the experiences that led to her success as a business owner. Learn how she finds artists who create the beautiful jewelry and how she chooses the store's vendors and inventory.

### The Daily Grind

*Thursday, November 15 at 7:00pm*

Rick Harness, owner of the local meat & seafood market, will talk about why he decided to open his new shop. With the holidays approaching, he will also advise us on choosing quality meat and seafood for unforgettable feasts.

### Adult Program Ideas?



*Mail Suggestion to:*

*Lake Bluff Public Library  
c/o Carol Carter*

## ***Popular New Fiction Releases***

### ***September***

- 9/04 *The Tale of Hawthorn House* by Susan W. Albert  
9/04 *Engleby* by Sebastian Faulks  
9/10 *You've Been Warned* by James Patterson  
9/11 *Pontoon* by Garrison Keillor  
9/17 *Dead Heat* by Dick Francis  
9/18 *The Bone Garden* by Tess Gerritsen  
9/25 *Bridge of Sighs* by Richard Russo  
9/25 *Dark of the Moon* by John Sandford  
9/25 *Shoot Him if He Runs* by Stuart Woods  
9/30 *Kennedy's Brain* by Henning Mankell

### ***October***

- 10/01 *Run* by Ann Patchett  
10/02 *No Chance* by Janet Evanovich  
10/09 *World Without End* by Ken Follett  
10/15 *Ghost* by Robert Harris  
10/16 *Pandora's Daughter* by Iris Johansen  
10/23 *The Book of the Dead* by Patricia Cornwell  
10/23 *Home to Holly Springs* by Jan Karon  
10/23 *Now and Then* by Robert B. Parker  
10/30 *The Heir* by Barbara Taylor Bradford  
10/30 *Amazing Grace* by Danielle Steel

## ***Library Book Club***

Join Eric Bailey as he leads the library's Book Club at 7:00 p.m. every second Thursday of the month.

September 13th:

*The Memory Keepers Daughter*  
by Kim Edwards

\*October 4th

*Field Notes from a Catastrophe*  
by Elizabeth Kolbert

October 11th:

*Suite Francaise* by Irene Nemirovsky

November 8th:

*Widow of the South* by Robert Hicks

December 13th:

*Rasputin's Daughter*  
by Robert Alexander

Contact Eric Bailey at Lake Bluff Public Library for any questions about the club or suggestions on future reads.

\* special date in conjunction with One Book-Everybody Reads" an offshoot of "Our Climate Matters - a Global Warming Project" sponsored by the Leagues of Women Voters of Wilmette

## **Do the workings of the library sometimes seem mysterious?**

Let us make the most out of your library experience.

The red "New" label for all materials in any of the "New Item" collections carry a number written in pen. This number represents the month (i.e. a 7 for July) that the book was added to our collection and allows our staff to easily track how long each book has been part of the new collection.

Wondering what books have arrived this month? Check out the number on the "New" label!

### ***New DVDs @ Your Library***

*Factory Girl*  
*Family Law*  
*The Host*  
*The Page Turner*  
*The Italian*  
*Zodiac*

### ***New CDs @ Your Library***

George Benson / *Give Me the Night*  
Keren Ann / *Keren Ann*  
Ornette Coleman / *Sound Grammar*  
Paul McCartney / *Memory Almost Full*  
Taylor Swift / *Taylor Swift*  
Toby Keith / *Big Dog Daddy*

# Adult Programs

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## Master Gardeners Clinic U of I Lake Co. Extension

*Through September 27*

*Thursdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm*

Volunteers will continue to answer all of your gardening questions on Thursday afternoons through September 27 (except September 6). Challenge them!!

## Create a Handcrafted Book!

Monday, October 1 - 7:00pm

To acknowledge **Banned Book Week**, bring a friend and make a simple, but beautiful handcrafted book with local artist and book binder, Chrissy Courtney. The book will be perfect to use as a diary or special photo album. Materials will be supplied, but you may also bring your own.

## Wool Gatherers

*Monday, September 17 - 7:00pm*

*Monday, October 22 - 7:00pm*

*Monday, November 19 - 7:00pm*

All skill levels are welcome to an evening of conversation and needle arts including knitting, needlepoint, cross stitch, and crocheting.

*Registration is not required.*

## My Child is Reading *What ???* MANGA

Thursday, October 18 at 7:00pm

To celebrate **Teen Read Week**, parents and their teens will want to hear Rachel Bailey's presentation on Manga (a Japanese word for comics) - a very popular and intriguing genre with middle and high school readers.



## Teaching Strategies

*Monday, September 17 at 12:30pm*

Parents and grandparents of elementary school children will want to hear Bhavi Len from Hi-5 Tutoring speak on teaching strategies that can be applied at home.

## Don't Pay the College Sticker Price!

*Monday, September 24 at 7:00pm*

Joe Orsolini, a CFP and CCPS, will introduce three key areas of opportunity to reduce the overall cost of a college education. Understanding the college aid process may help parents take advantage of financial assistance.



## Saving Household Energy

Thursday, September 27 at 7:00pm

Karl Randall has been an environmentalist all of his life and is currently a biology professor at the College of Lake County. He will share simple techniques on modifying household behaviors to reduce your home's electric and gas bills by 10-15% annually.

## Halloween Gingerbread House

Saturday, October 20 at 10:30am

Join us for lots of fun as Chef Mike Niksic demonstrates how to create a memorable Halloween decoration complete with spooky figures, miniature lighting, and novel ideas.

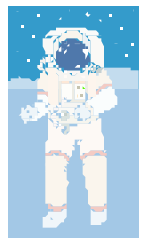


Recipes and templates will be passed out along with handling instructions.

## Apollo Missions: From the Earth to the Moon

Thursday, November 8 - 7:00pm

Larry Boyle, the current vice president of the Chicago Society for Space Studies, will present information about the six missions to the Moon and a summary of the scientific results from each mission.



## Statement of programming content at the library:

Library programs are presented to offer differing viewpoints, and are not intended as endorsement by the library of views expressed by, or actions suggested by, individual speakers or groups.



# Fall Programs for Children

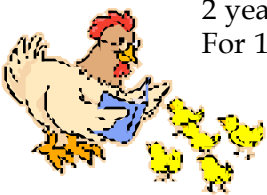
Donna Williams  
Children's Librarian

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## Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays for 6 consecutive weeks beginning *Sept. 11*.  
We will have stories, songs and crafts for young children.



2 year olds      11:15 a.m. -- 11:35 a.m.  
For 1 child and 1 adult  
3-5 year olds  
10:30 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.  
For children without adult

**Registration is required and begins  
Saturday, September 1.**

## Celebrate Illinois Arts Week & Teen Read Week



Illinois Arts Week begins *October 7*  
and Teen Read Week begins *October 14*.

All Young Adult readers (grades 5,  
6, 7, 8) can have fun with our Teen  
Read Week Contest. The winner

will receive a t-shirt from the Art Institute of  
Chicago. Come in and check out our great  
collection of young adult books including our  
graphic novels and manga.

## National Children's Book Week

The week of *November 11* through *November 17* is a  
special week set aside to celebrate the many  
wonders of children's books in your library. Stop by  
and pay us a visit.

### Drop in Craft

Stop in during the week and make a craft to  
take home while supplies last. Younger children  
will need caregivers assistance.

### Simple Book-Making with Artist Chrissy Courtney

Children age 5-9 can join us  
on *Wednesday, November 14* at 4:00 p.m. and  
learn how to make a lovely handmade book to  
use as a diary, photo book, autograph book or  
whatever you choose. All materials will be  
supplied. Don't miss this useful and creative  
program.



## National Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-Up  
Month. We would like each child in Lake Bluff to  
have their own library card. Children 5 years and  
older can get their own library card. Visit the  
children's department and we will offer new young  
card recipients a special holder and a special  
button.

## Parent/Child Reading Club

Boys and girls in grades 3-5 can bring a parent to  
our new reading group. Once a month we will  
meet to discuss a different book. Sign up now!!!  
Copies of the books will be available at the  
children's desk.

*Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.*

*The Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman*

*Monday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m.*

*Owls in the Family by Farley Mowat*

*Monday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m.*

*Word Eater by Mary Amato*



## Winter Reading Club

Earn yourself a reading badge (or 2 or 3 or 4) this  
winter. In our newly designed club, grades 3-8 can  
earn their badge by reading only 5 books on a  
theme. Grades 1-2 can earn their badges by  
reading only 10 books.

This program is designed for independent readers  
in grades 1 through 8 and runs *Saturday, October 6,*  
*2007 thru Saturday, May 3, 2008.*

## Halloween Parties

*Tuesday, October 23.*

Start your holiday fun at the library.

Wear your costume and join us for  
a spooky craft, chilling tales,  
and ghoulish treats.

Preschoolers -- 10:30 a.m.

School Age -- 4:30 p.m.



## ***Lake Bluff Public Library's Most Popular Reads!***

(From April 1st to June 31st 2007)

### **Adult Fiction**

- 1 *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult (**New Fiction**)
- 2 *Plum Lovin'* by Janet Evanovich (**New Fiction**)
- 3 *Burning Bright* by Tracy Chevalier (**New Fiction**)
- 4 *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See (Fic)
- 5 *Whitethorn Woods* by Maeve Binchy (**New Fiction**)
- 6 *Obsession* by Jonathan Kellerman (**New Fiction**)
- 7 *High Profile* by Robert Parker (**New Fiction**)
- 8 *Step on a Crack* by James Patterson (**New Fiction**)
- 9 *The Tenth Circle* by Jodi Picoult (Fiction)
- 10 *Sisters* by Danielle Steel (**New Fiction**)

### **Adult Non-Fiction**

- 1 *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls (B Wal)
- 2 *Innocent Man* by John Grisham (9364.152 Gri)
- 3 *What is the What?* by Dave Eggers (962.404 Egg)
- 4 *A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah (B Bea)
- 5 *The Secret* by Rhonda Byrne (158.1 Byr)
- 6 *River of Doubt* by Candice Millard (B Roo)
- 7 *Mayflower* by Nathaniel Philbrick (974.4 Phi)
- 8 *The March of Folly* by Barbara Tuchman (909.08 T)
- 9 *Story of My Life* by Farah Ahmedi (B Ahm)
- 10 *Now, Discover Your Strengths*  
by Marcus Buckingham (658.4 Buc)

## ***Tonight is a Good Night for a Movie!***

Movies starting at 6:45pm in the Spruth Room



Thursday, September 6

Thursday, October 25

Thursday, November 1

Monday, November 12

*Infamous*

*Black Book*

*The Namesake*

*Away From Her*

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